

## REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, and Advisory Action. Applicant has canceled claims 1-21, amended claim 23, and added claims 24-30.

Claims 22 and 23 were added as a response to the Examiner's comments in his action dated May 20, 2005.

Included with this amendment is a petition for a two month extension of time, and asks that this fee be charged to Deposit Account 12-1677. In addition, please charge the fee for the RCE under 37 CFR 1.17(e) of \$395.00 to the same Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



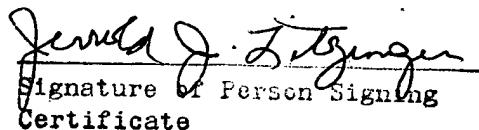
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